


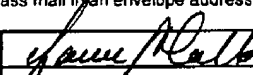
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The Office Action dated 14 July 2005 from examiner Cassandra Hope Davis of Art Unit 3611 has been received. The following is submitted in response.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-3, 6-13, 19-20, and 22-30 are pending.

Claims 23-30 are allowed.

Claims 1, 3, 8, 10-12, 21 and 22 are rejected.

Claims 2, 6, 7, and 13 are objected to.

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